

Douglas Cty

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Subject: RE: Indigent Veterans Funds
Attachments: ce05-80.doc; ce05-80b.doc

Please see the responses to your questions below.

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From: Gallegos, Maureen [mailto:Gallegos.Maureen@leg.wa.gov] **On Behalf Of** Moeller, Rep. Jim
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 9:19 AM
To: Thad Duvall (x200)
Subject: Indigent Veterans Funds

Dear Thad, My name is Maureen Gallegos and I am with Rep. Jim Moeller's office. Rep. Moeller who serves as the co-chair to the Joint Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs would like to report to the committee on the distribution of the Indigent Veterans Funds. He will be presenting a report to the entire committee on June 5th. Rep. Moeller who was the sponsor of the legislation that updated the statue regarding the indigent veterans funding. Any help you give to expedite this request will be appreciated.

I know how busy you must be so at this time I am sending a list of the questions and would appreciate you providing us with answers as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation and help. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or comments. If you should have any suggestions regarding the administering of this fund, please feel free to share those comments with Rep. Moeller also.

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Questions:

What is your operating budget and the total amount of funds allocated to the Indigent Veterans Fund?

\$30,000 + \$5,000 for indigent burial.

What is the total amount paid directly to Veterans? **\$13632**

How much of the budget is being used for administration costs? **VFW Post 3617 receives \$1364 a month for ancillary expenses. This included a van lease to transport veterans to the Spokane VAMC. The county takes no administrative costs.**

Other costs?

Are you getting requests for funding from the Indigent Veterans Fund and who is processing those requests? **Yes, the Veteran Advisory Committee reviews all requests and awards those requests. The Board of Commissioners then reimburses the VFW.**

Does your county have a Veterans Advisory Committee? **Yes, per Resolution CE 05-80 & CE 05-80B**

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see attachment.

Do you have an inter-local agreement to provide services for veterans with any other counties or programs? **No**

Are you providing funding to any veterans outside of the county? **No**

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